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H - PASS CONGRESSMAN JOHN FLYNT
DEPT. PASS ASSIST. SEC. THOMAS OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS, MX (HILL AIRCRAFT AND LEASING)

SUBJECT: CONFISCATED AIRCRAFT - N-522-S, PIPER CHEROKEE

REF: MEXICO 1984 AND PREVIOUS; CALL FROM ASSIST. SEC. THOMAS'
OFFICE 4/29/76

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS RE STATUS
OF CLAIM ON 4/29/76 AND AS NO REPLY GIVEN, CONTINUED TO CALL
DAILY. ON 5/4/76 EMBASSY INFORMED BY SECRETARIAT THAT
TRANSLATION NEEDED FOR COPY OF THE INDICTMENT, PLEA AND
SENTENCE IN THE CASE STATE VS. MCCracken, WHICH WAS SUBMITTED
IN LIEU OF THEFT REPORT FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT. OWNER'S
LAWYER HAS BEEN INFORMED.

2. CUSTOMS OFFICIAL HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN. AS SOON AS HE RETURNS
MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH HIM. CASE WAS DISCUSSED WITH
MEMBER OF JURIDICAL SECTION, CUSTOMS OFFICE, WHO INDICATED
THAT OFFICIAL LETTER NEEDED FROM SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN
RELATIONS.

3. IT APPEARS THAT SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
DELAYING PROCESSING OF CLAIMS DELIBERATELY. IN TWO
OTHER CASES RECENTLY OWNERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO
SUBMIT DOCUMENTS NOT PREVIOUSLY REQUIRED, AND TO
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SUBMIT TRANSLATION OF OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT

DOCUMENTS.

4. MEETING WAS SET UP WITH FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS
TO DISCUSS THESE UNUSUAL REQUESTS, BUT HAD TO BE
CANCELLED AT LAST MINUTE DUE TO VISIT TO SECRETARIAT
BY PRESIDENT.
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